

# Executive Branch Personnel

## Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 278e)

### Filer's Information

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Sonfield, Brian

Assistant General Counsel, General Law Ethics and Regulation, Department of the Treasury

Report Year: 2021

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Other Federal Government Positions Held During the Preceding 12 Months:

None

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Electronic Signature - I certify that the statements I have made in this form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ Sonfield, Brian [electronically signed on 05/05/2021 by Sonfield, Brian in Integrity.gov]

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Agency Ethics Official's Opinion - On the basis of information contained in this report, I conclude that the filer is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations (subject to any comments below).

/s/ Veras, Hanoi, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 06/22/2021 by Veras, Hanoi in Integrity.gov]

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Other review conducted by

/s/ Veras, Hanoi, Ethics Official [electronically signed on 06/16/2021 by Veras, Hanoi in Integrity.gov]

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U.S. Office of Government Ethics Certification

/s/ Granahan, Megan, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 07/06/2021 by Granahan, Megan in Integrity.gov]

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## 1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

None

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## 2. Filer's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	IRA #1	No			
1.1	Vanguard Dividend Growth Fund	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
1.2	Vanguard Growth Index Fund Adm	Yes	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000		None (or less than \$201)

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## 3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

None

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## 4. Filer's Sources of Compensation Exceeding \$5,000 in a Year

(N/A) - Not required for this type of report

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## 5. Spouse's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	IRA #2	No			

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#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1.1	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Investor Cl	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2	Roth IRA #1	No			
2.1	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Investor Cl	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)

## 6. Other Assets and Income

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	Brokerage Account # 1	No			
1.1	Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Indx Adm	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
1.2	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral Shares (VFIAX)	Yes	\$250,001 - \$500,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
2	Brokerage Account #2	No			
2.1	U.S. Money Market Account #1	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.2	Alcon Inc	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.3	Novartis AG ADR	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001 - \$2,500
2.4	Aberdeen Asia-Pac Pr Inc Fd	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$201 - \$1,000
2.5	Invesco DWA Momentum ETF	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.6	Invesco QQQ Trust, Series 1	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
2.7	Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight E	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
2.8	iShares Morningstar Mid CP ETF	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$201 - \$1,000
2.9	iShares MSCI EAFE ETF	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$201 - \$1,000
2.10	iShares Core S&P Small-Cap, ETF (IJR)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$201 - \$1,000
2.11	Vanguard Dividend Appreciation Index	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$201 - \$1,000
2.12	Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
2.13	Maryland St Hlth Hghr Edl Facs Au Pkg Rv- John Hpkln	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Interest	\$2,501 - \$5,000
2.14	Puerto Rico Comwlth Pub Impt Ref	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$2,501 - \$5,000
2.15	Maryland St Genl Oblig Second Ser B	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Interest	\$2,501 - \$5,000
3	Brokerage Account # 3	No			
3.1	U.S. Money Market Account # 2	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.2	Blackrock Eqty Dividend Fund Instl	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
3.3	ClearBridge Large Cap Growth Fund CI I	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$2,501 - \$5,000
3.4	Edgewood Growth Fund CI Inst	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
3.5	Fuller & Thaler Behvrl Small-Cap Eq Fd CI Instl	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
3.6	Invesco Oppenheimer Intl Growth Fund CI Y	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$1,001 - \$2,500
3.7	ISH USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF SH	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.8	iShares Russell 1000 Growth	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$2,501 - \$5,000
3.9	iShares Russell 1000 Value	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
3.10	iShares U.S. Treasury Bond ETF	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
3.11	iShares Tr Core MSCI EAF	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
3.12	MFS Value Fd CI I	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
3.13	Oakmark Intl Fd CI Adv	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.14	Pimco Investment Grade Credit Bond Fd	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
3.15	T Rowe Price Emerging Markets Stock Fd	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.16	TCW Total Return Bond Fd CI I	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
3.17	Vanguard Intermediate-Term Corporate Bond	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
3.18	Vanguard Mortgage-Backed Sec	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.19	SPDR Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Month T-Bill ETF (BIL)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.20	Goldman Sachs GQG Partners International Opportunities Fund Institutional Class Shs (GSIMX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
4	Brokerage Account # 4	No			

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
4.1	U.S. Money Market Account # 3	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
4.2	Puerto Rico Comwlth Public Impt OID AMBAC Jan 98	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
4.3	Montgomery Cnty Md Go Cons Pub Impt Nov14	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)	Interest Capital Gains	\$1,001 - \$2,500
4.4	Baltimore Cnty MD Go Metropolitan Dist Bds Jun15	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
4.5	Prince Georges Cnty MD Go Cons Pub Impt Lt C Jun13	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
4.6	Maryland CDA LCL Gvt Infrastr Ser A-2 Aug15	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
4.7	Maryland St CDA Dept HSG Cmty Local A OID AMBAC May05	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
4.8	Washington Subn San Dist MD Cons Pub Impt BDS May16	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
4.9	Baltimore Cnty MD Go Metropolitan Dist Mar17	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
4.10	Maryland St Go BDS State and Local Facs Mar13	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
4.11	Maryland St St and Local Facs Loan Go BdsMar17	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$1,001 - \$2,500
4.12	Anne Arundel Cnty MD Gen Impt Ref Bds Jun12	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
4.13	Washington Subn San Dist MD Cons Pub Impt Bds May16 (matures 6/1/29)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
4.14	Frederick Cnty MD Go Pub Facs Ref Bds Ser A Apr17	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000

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4.15	Maryland St Go Bds OID Aug15	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
4.16	Maryland St Go Bds Jun16	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
4.17	Maryland St Hlth-Higher EFA RV May15	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
4.18	Invesco Divid Achievers (PFM)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$201 - \$1,000
4.19	Invesco S&P 500 Quality	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
4.20	Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
4.21	iShares Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
4.22	iShares Tr Russell 2000	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
5	Maryland College Investment Plan (Portfolio 2027)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
6	Maryland College Investment Plan (Portfolio 2024)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
7	UGMA/UTMA Account # 1	No			
7.1	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral CI	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8	UGMA/UTMA Account # 2	No			
8.1	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral CI	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
9	U.S. Bank Account # 1	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
10	U.S. Money Market Account #4	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
11	U.S. Credit Union Account # 1	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
12	residential real estate (vacant lot), Chula Vista, CA	N/A	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
13	U.S. Bank Account # 2	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

## 7. Transactions

#	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DATE	AMOUNT
1	Montgomery Cnty MD Go Cons Pub Impt Ref Bds (issued 11/19/2014)	Sale	06/09/2020	\$15,001 - \$50,000
2	iShares Russell 1000 Value ETF (IWD)	Sale	01/21/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
3	Vanguard Intermediate-Term Corporate Bond Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VCIT)	Sale	01/21/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
4	Fuller & Thaler Behavioral Small-Cap Equity Fund Institutional Class Shares (FTHSX)	Sale	01/21/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
5	MFS Value Fund Class I Shares (MEIIX)	Sale	01/21/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
6	PIMCO Investment Grade Credit Bond Fund Class I-2 Shares (PBDPX)	Sale	01/21/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
7	BlackRock Equity Dividend Fund Institutional Shares (MADVX)	Sale	01/21/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
8	iShares Russell 1000 Growth ETF (IWF)	Purchase	01/21/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
9	Vanguard Mortgage-Backed Securities Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VMBS)	Purchase	01/21/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000

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10	ishares TR Core MSCI EAF ETF (IEFA)	Purchase	01/21/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
11	T Rowe Price Emerging Markets Stock FD Inv CI (PRMSX)	Purchase	01/21/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
12	Invesco Oppenheimer Intl Growth Fund CI Y	Purchase	01/21/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
13	Edgewood Growth Fund Institutional Class Shares (EGFIX)	Purchase	01/21/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
14	Oakmark International Fund Advisor Class Shares (OAYIX)	Purchase	01/21/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
15	ClearBridge Large Cap Growth Fund Class I Shares (SBLYX)	Purchase	01/21/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
16	Vanguard Intermediate-Term Corporate Bond Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VCIT)	Sale	03/11/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
17	iShares US Treasury Bond ETF (GOVT)	Sale	03/11/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
18	TCW Total Return Bond Fund Class I Shares (TGLMX)	Sale	03/11/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
19	PIMCO Investment Grade Credit Bond Fund Class I-2 Shares (PBDPX)	Sale	03/11/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
20	SPDR Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Month T-Bill ETF (BIL)	Purchase	03/11/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
21	SPDR Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Month T-Bill ETF (BIL)	Sale	03/20/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
22	TCW Total Return Bond Fund Class I Shares (TGLMX)	Sale	03/20/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
23	iShares Russell 1000 Value ETF (IWD)	Purchase	03/20/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
24	iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF (IEFA)	Purchase	03/20/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
25	Fuller & Thaler Behavioral Small-Cap Equity Fund Institutional Class Shares (FTHSX)	Purchase	03/20/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
26	MFS Value Fund Class I Shares (MEIIX)	Purchase	03/20/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000

#	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DATE	AMOUNT
27	T Rowe PriceEmerging Markets Stock Fund (PRMSX)	Purchase	03/20/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
28	Oakmark International Fund Advisor Class Shares (OAYIX)	Purchase	03/20/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
29	BlackRock Equity Dividend Fund Institutional Shares (MADVX)	Purchase	03/20/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
30	iShares Russell 1000 Growth ETF (IWF)	Purchase	04/14/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
31	Vanguard Intermediate-Term Corporate Bond Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VCIT)	Purchase	04/14/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
32	Edgewood Growth Fund Institutional Class Shares (EGFIX)	Purchase	04/14/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
33	ClearBridge Large Cap Growth Fund Class I Shares (SBLYX)	Purchase	04/14/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
34	Vanguard Mortgage-Backed Securities Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VMBS)	Sale	04/14/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
35	T Rowe PriceEmerging Markets Stock Fund (PRMSX)	Sale	04/14/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
36	Invesco Oppen Internatl Gro Fd Class Y Sh (OIGYX)	Sale	06/11/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
37	Goldman Sachs GQG Partners International Opportunities Fund Institutional Class Shs (GSIMX)	Purchase	06/11/2020	\$15,001 - \$50,000
38	iShares Russell 1000 Growth ETF (IWF)	Sale	08/17/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
39	ClearBridge Large Cap Growth Fund Class I Shares (SBLYX)	Sale	08/17/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
40	iShares Russell 1000 Value ETF (IWD)	Purchase	08/17/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
41	Vanguard Intermediate-Term Corporate Bond Index Fund ETF Class Shares (VCIT)	Purchase	08/17/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
42	iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF (IEFA)	Purchase	08/17/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000

#	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DATE	AMOUNT
43	SPDR Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Month T-Bill ETF (BIL)	Purchase	08/17/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
44	TCW Total Return Bond Fund Class I Shares (TGLMX)	Purchase	08/17/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
45	PIMCO Investment Grade Credit Bond Fund Class I-2 Shares (PBDPX)	Purchase	08/17/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
46	Goldman Sachs GQG Partners International Opportunities Fund Institutional Class Shs (GSIMX)	Purchase	08/17/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
47	Oakmark International Fund Advisor Class Shares (OAYIX)	Purchase	08/17/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
48	Aberdeen Asia-Pac Pr Inc Fd	Sale	12/23/2020	\$1,001 - \$15,000
49	iShares MSCI EAFE ETF (EFA)	Sale	12/23/2020	\$15,001 - \$50,000

## 8. Liabilities

None

## 9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

None

## Endnotes

# Summary of Contents

## 1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

Part 1 discloses positions that the filer held at any time during the reporting period (excluding positions with the United States Government). Positions are reportable even if the filer did not receive compensation.

This section does not include the following: (1) positions with religious, social, fraternal, or political organizations; (2) positions solely of an honorary nature; (3) positions held as part of the filer's official duties with the United States Government; (4) mere membership in an organization; and (5) passive investment interests as a limited partner or non-managing member of a limited liability company.

## 2. Filer's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

Part 2 discloses the following:

- Sources of earned and other non-investment income of the filer totaling more than \$200 during the reporting period (e.g., salary, fees, partnership share, honoraria, scholarships, and prizes)
- Assets related to the filer's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (1) that ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) from which more than \$200 in income was received during the reporting period (e.g., equity in business or partnership, stock options, retirement plans/accounts and their underlying holdings as appropriate, deferred compensation, and intellectual property, such as book deals and patents)

This section does not include assets or income from United States Government employment or assets that were acquired separately from the filer's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (e.g., assets purchased through a brokerage account). Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF).

## 3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

Part 3 discloses agreements or arrangements that the filer had during the reporting period with an employer or former employer (except the United States Government), such as the following:

- Future employment
- Leave of absence
- Continuing payments from an employer, including severance and payments not yet received for previous work (excluding ordinary salary from a current employer)
- Continuing participation in an employee welfare, retirement, or other benefit plan, such as pensions or a deferred compensation plan
- Retention or disposition of employer-awarded equity, sharing in profits or carried interests (e.g., vested and unvested stock options, restricted stock, future share of a company's profits, etc.)

#### 4. Filer's Sources of Compensation Exceeding \$5,000 in a Year

Part 4 discloses sources (except the United States Government) that paid more than \$5,000 in a calendar year for the filer's services during any year of the reporting period.

The filer discloses payments both from employers and from any clients to whom the filer personally provided services. The filer discloses a source even if the source made its payment to the filer's employer and not to the filer. The filer does not disclose a client's payment to the filer's employer if the filer did not provide the services for which the client is paying.

#### 5. Spouse's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

Part 5 discloses the following:

- Sources of earned income (excluding honoraria) for the filer's spouse totaling more than \$1,000 during the reporting period (e.g., salary, consulting fees, and partnership share)
- Sources of honoraria for the filer's spouse greater than \$200 during the reporting period
- Assets related to the filer's spouse's employment, business activities, other income-generating activities (1) that ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) from which more than \$200 in income was received during the reporting period (e.g., equity in business or partnership, stock options, retirement plans/accounts and their underlying holdings as appropriate, deferred compensation, and intellectual property, such as book deals and patents)

This section does not include assets or income from United States Government employment or assets that were acquired separately from the filer's spouse's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (e.g., assets purchased through a brokerage account). Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF). Amounts of income are not required for a spouse's earned income (excluding honoraria).

#### 6. Other Assets and Income

Part 6 discloses each asset, not already reported, (1) that ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) from which more than \$200 in investment income was received during the reporting period. For purposes of the value and income thresholds, the filer aggregates the filer's interests with those of the filer's spouse and dependent children.

This section does not include the following types of assets: (1) a personal residence (unless it was rented out during the reporting period); (2) income or retirement benefits associated with United States Government employment (e.g., Thrift Savings Plan); and (3) cash accounts (e.g., checking, savings, money market accounts) at a single financial institution with a value of \$5,000 or less (unless more than \$200 in income was received). Additional exceptions apply. Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF).

## 7. Transactions

Part 7 discloses purchases, sales, or exchanges of real property or securities in excess of \$1,000 made on behalf of the filer, the filer's spouse or dependent child during the reporting period.

This section does not include transactions that concern the following: (1) a personal residence, unless rented out; (2) cash accounts (e.g., checking, savings, CDs, money market accounts) and money market mutual funds; (3) Treasury bills, bonds, and notes; and (4) holdings within a federal Thrift Savings Plan account. Additional exceptions apply.

## 8. Liabilities

Part 8 discloses liabilities over \$10,000 that the filer, the filer's spouse or dependent child owed at any time during the reporting period.

This section does not include the following types of liabilities: (1) mortgages on a personal residence, unless rented out (limitations apply for PAS filers); (2) loans secured by a personal motor vehicle, household furniture, or appliances, unless the loan exceeds the item's purchase price; and (3) revolving charge accounts, such as credit card balances, if the outstanding liability did not exceed \$10,000 at the end of the reporting period. Additional exceptions apply.

## 9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

This section discloses:

- Gifts totaling more than \$415 that the filer, the filer's spouse, and dependent children received from any one source during the reporting period.
- Travel reimbursements totaling more than \$415 that the filer, the filer's spouse, and dependent children received from any one source during the reporting period.

For purposes of this section, the filer need not aggregate any gift or travel reimbursement with a value of \$166 or less. Regardless of the value, this section does not include the following items: (1) anything received from relatives; (2) anything received from the United States Government or from the District of Columbia, state, or local governments; (3) bequests and other forms of inheritance; (4) gifts and travel reimbursements given to the filer's agency in connection with the filer's official travel; (5) gifts of hospitality (food, lodging, entertainment) at the donor's residence or personal premises; and (6) anything received by the filer's spouse or dependent children totally independent of their relationship to the filer. Additional exceptions apply.

## Privacy Act Statement

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